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W. R. Abbott & Co.

Their Stock is the Largest.

Their Goods are the Best.

Their Prices are the Lowest.

You will surely make a mistake if you fail to see them.

They're a Good Thing.
Push 'em Along.

What? Why Scovill's Buggy. The largest and most complete line in the city.

See our \$60 Baby Buggy.

Our \$40 Buggy is a beauty—finer than anything in the city.

Our \$25 Sleeping Coach is something new and novel. Come and see it.

Have we cheaper ones? Oh, yes! Buggies from \$2.00 up. Come and help us push 'em along.

G. W. SCOVILL,
211, 213 and 215 South Side City Park,
Complete House Furnisher on Easy Payments.



**SECOND WEEK of our
SPECIAL CUT PRICE SALE at
J. H. LEONARD'S**

223 S. Park St. (Roach Bros. old stand.)

Another array of Bargains. Cut out this advertisement and bring it with you.

8 dozen Ladies' Natural Union Suits, formerly sold at 75c	.....	at 35c		
50 dozen Fancy Bordered Towels, 18x36 inch	.....	4c each		
16 dozen Men's and Boys' Caf Gloves and Mittens, sold up to \$1.25 pair	.....	25c		
18 dozen Jersey Ribbed Fleece Lined Pants	.....	18c		
20 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose	.....	64c		
Just received, 100 dozen Men's Seamless Socks	.....	6 pairs for 25c		
22 dozen Men's Natural and White Shirts and Drawers, always sold 75c	.....	43c		
15 dozen Men's Working Shirts, assorted styles, formerly sold 75c	.....	3 for \$1.00		
A few more Gents Fine White Shirts, laundered, at same old price	.....	3 for \$1.00		
3 dozen Gents Satin Comforts, large size, formerly sold \$2 each	.....	\$1.00		
14 dozen Men's Heavy Overalls, warranted not to rip, always sold 65c	.....	43c		
10 pieces all silk Chiffon Lace, always sold 50c, at	.....	25c		
25 pieces Amoekeng Dress Ginghams, sold everywhere at 10c	.....	5c		
60 dozen Men's Extra Heavy Seamless Socks	.....	6 pairs for 25c		
75 dozen Ladies' full fashioned, fast black, cleared seam Hose	.....	83c pair		
100 dozen Children's and Misses' fancy all wool Hose, sold up to 35c, go at	.....	83c pair		
All Silk, Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons go at:					
No. 6	7	9	12	16	
Price 5c	63c	81c	10c	121c	yd.

50 pieces Fancy Wool Dress Goods, assorted styles and colors..... 81c
8 dozen Men's Suspenders, sold up to 25c pair, all go at..... 10c

REMANENTS in all departments have been placed on our remnant counter and will be sold regardless of value. Never before were goods offered at such wonderful low prices. Remember, we have cut prices on everything. Call on us early and be convinced that we will sell goods as advertised.

J. H. LEONARD.

Kirk's Rain Water Maker.

This valuable preparation will soften the hardest water.

Contains no Soap.

" " Ammonia.
" " Lime.
" " Borax.
" " Lye.

For the Dishes.
" " Flannels.
" " Woolens.
" " Bath.
" " Toilet.

IS NOT POISONOUS.

Use it for all kinds of washing.
Use it in all kinds of water.

This preparation is indispensable for washing Flannels and woolen, leaving them white and clean.

WILL POSITIVELY PREVENT SHRINKAGE.

Try it. Ask your grocer for it.

J. S. KIRK & CO.,
Chemists, Chicago.

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HAMSHER & CALHOUN, Prop's.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
By mail, postage paid, one year.....\$5.00
Delivered by carrier to any part of city
Per week, 10 cents; Yearly, in advance.....\$5.00
Postal card requests, or orders through telegraph No. 43, will secure early attention of carriers in any district.
Address THE EVENING REPUBLICAN, 125 South Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1895.

In spite of Secretary Carlisle's prediction to the contrary the figures for Feb. show a another deficit.

THE declaration of the Democrats favoring the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 increases the chances of Republican success in 1896 about the same ratio.

ONE French gentleman killed another last week in a duel with swords. An officer of the marines was the successful combatant and the victim was an editor. So few are killed in modern duels that one led to the conclusion that in this case the fools are the subjects of an accident.

The French minister of agriculture with the approval of the cabinet has issued an order prohibiting the importation of American beef and cattle into France, on the pretext of Texas fever and pleuro-pneumonia, but, as a matter of fact, it has been done to protect the cattle growers of France. The Democratic party has not been a success at "opening the markets of the world" to the American farmer's products.

A MAN by the name of David B. James, of San Francisco, has issued a card advocating the organization of a western Republic. He wants this done on the theory that the east has nothing in common with the west and ought not to be allowed to legislate for it. There are a great many people like Mr. James who are unfit by nature to live in a Republic. What they need is a monarchy that will not allow them to do their own thinking.

THE Democrats in congress have managed to pull themselves together and declare that the Democratic party is in favor of the free coinage of silver. The Democrats voted for free coinage for 15 years while out of power. When they got into power they opposed free coinage, and now as they are going out of power they conclude they are in favor again of free coinage. Surely the Democratic party is a great party with a wonderful straddle.

A Pension That Suite Cleveland. A peculiar thing happened in the house of Representatives last Friday when that body voted to sustain President Cleveland's veto of a bill to grant a pension to Hiram R. Rhea, of North Carolina. Congress passed a special act in 1871 to place Rhea on the pension rolls as a member of the 3d North Carolina Mounted Infantry (Union), on account of a gunshot wound received in an encounter with rebel bush-whackers. In December, 1891, evidence began to reach the Pension Bureau showing that Rhea had never served a day in the Union army, but was a member of a band of armed rebels, and that the wound on account of which a pension had been granted to him by a special act of Congress in 1871 was received at the hands of Union soldiers. Commissioner Raum referred the case to a special agent for investigation and report.

The case was promptly brought to the attention of the Fifty-second Congress by secretary Noble, and a bill to repeal the special act of 1871 was favorably reported by the Committee on Invalid Pensions of the House of Representatives, but no action was taken upon it by that body. At the second session of this Congress, however, the House passed a bill to repeal the special act, and also authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to place the name of Rhea on the pension rolls "at a proportionate rate to the degree of disability from such gunshot wounds as may be shown to the satisfaction of said secretary to have been received at the hands of confederate soldiers or sympathizers while said Rhea was attempting to co-operate with the Union forces, and provided it be shown by the evidence that he was a member of said organization," the 3d North Carolina Mounted Infantry (Union). The bill passed the senate and was promptly vetoed by President Cleveland.

When Chairman Martin moved that the bill be passed over the veto he explained that the failure to do so would result in the restoration of Rhea's name to the pension rolls and the payment to him of arrears of which payments were suspended by order of Secretary Noble pending action by congress. Despite Chairman Martin's clear statement of the facts in the case, however, the Democratic house of representatives voted to sustain the veto, and a rebel bushwhacker, who never served a day in the Union army, will therefore continue to draw a pension on account of wounds received at the hands of Union soldiers.

For this he may thank the president of the United States.

The Wall of a Conservator.
The managing editor of the Herald-Drapery, who is recognized by every-

body who knows him as a white-winged reformer, has taken it upon himself to discover that the REPUBLICAN has insulted W. H. Starr and Judge Traver, and then proceeds to put a chip on the shoulders of several other gentlemen and invites the REPUBLICAN to knock the chips off. Now, in view of the fact that one of the gentlemen who spoke at the meeting to formally notify Judge Traver of his nomination, in his remarks said the Municipal third party was without an organ—which was tantamount to an admission that the pretensions of the H.-D. to be the organ of reform is not accepted by the club—people are wondering how the editor of that paper could display the sublime cheek to assume to be the emotional conservator of Mr. Starr and Mr. Traver, when he, himself, is much in need of an emotional conservator.

This political blunder is probably the only man who could not detect the burlesque character of the article he refers to, and does not realize the injustice he does the intelligence of both Mr. Starr and Mr. Traver with his imbecile assumption. Neither of these gentlemen needs his sympathy nor his advice. They realize that the more they have of it, and the more the third party has of it, the more they are handicapped.

The avidity with which he scents an insult now is hardly in keeping with the eagerness with which he insulted seven members of the city council when he charged them with corruption in the purchase of the Hughes pumps, when he was trying to promote the formation of a municipal club and third party to injure the Republican party. It will be remembered also that when that falsehood was crammed down his rejected municipal bullet, he was either too corrupt, or too unmanly, or too small to make an apology to those respectable citizens of Decatur he had wronged. As a discoverer of insults he will probably not prove a success.

OUR CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.
Col. D. H. Conklin, who was nominated for mayor by acclamation by the Republican city convention, is becoming day by day to be more and more regarded by the people of Decatur as the logical man for mayor of the city of Decatur. Ever since he consented to the use of his name in that connection his nomination has been a foregone conclusion, and he at once stood in the same relation to the people as though he were the nominee of the party. This, of course, made the primaries and the convention, so far as he was concerned, a mere formality. Since it became known that all Republicans had turned to him as their candidate he has become stronger every day, and everybody, even many belonging to other parties, concede his election. Everybody realizes that if Decatur wants a man who is eminently fitted to manage the affairs of the city in an economical and yet a progressive and business way, Col. Conklin is the logical man for the situation. With D. H. Conklin to direct affairs, the city of Decatur will not be fended in because the mayor is afraid to run it, but will be brought out of the "kinks" and in less than six months after he has been elected will be running as smoothly as can be. The business men and all those who have homes in the city realize this, and it is this fact that makes him stronger every day as a candidate.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. CHENEY & CO., testimonial druggists.

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To-morrow—Which To-morrow. Why do you delay? You are liable to be worse to-morrow than to-day, for there is no standing still of nature or of sickness when fastened on the system. A chronic headache, dull pain at the base of the brain, frequent darting pains through the body or steady backache, pain or burning sensation in stomach after meals, specks before the eyes, frequent dizziness, heart palpitation, loss of memory, difficulty in fixing the mind on your work, listlessness, lack of usual ambition, worn out, all run down feeling, sleeplessness—which is it? No matter which, but you feel the warning which nature sends over the nerve telegraph system of your body when repairs are needed on the line.

Delay to heed the message increases the damage to be repaired. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, repairs, strengthens and restores lost nerve force. It is made so that it cannot help to fail to help any and all nerve diseases—and nineteen-tenths of diseases are or are attended by nerve troubles. Dr. E. Greenamyer, East Palestine, Ohio, says that "Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has been remarkably effective in cases which have come under his observation. It can be relied upon to be always effect've as represented to restore lost or weakened nerve force and bring back full healthy vigor." Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

NEAR Spring Valley, George Williams, a negro miner, was found frozen to death in his hut.

Reward WILL be There.
NEW YORK, March 4.—Mr. Howard Gould arrived Saturday morning on the steamship New York, to be present at his sister's coming nuptials.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.
The Invincible Japs Score Another Victory—Steadily Advancing on New Chwang.
LONDON, March 4.—The Hai-Cheng correspondent of the Central Telegraphs under the date of February 28:

The first army to-day attacked the enemy encamped between the Liangyang and New Chwang roads. The fifth brigade engaged the right wing, routed it and drove it back toward Daifuter. The main column attacked and routed the enemy at Changhotai. The sixth brigade marched along the Liangyang road, joined the main division, and with it occupied Tungyuan and the immediate neighborhood in the direction of Liangyang. The Japanese loss was ten killed and eighty-two wounded. The Chinese left 150 dead on the field.

Official dispatches received at Hiroshima confirm the above report. The Japanese division occupied, after the fighting, the entire district to Selentai-Tufoton, and further movements were projected for March 1.

The official Japanese reports of February 28 said that the enemy had 15,000 men and ten guns. Gen. Yih was in command. During the action a second Chinese force of 8,000 made an attack on Hai-Cheng from the eastward, but was repulsed without difficulty.

On March 1 Gen. Nodzu reported from

Hai-Cheng:

The third division began the advance at 8 a.m. The advance guard engaged and repelled 2,000 of the enemy.

"Gen. Hayashi's brigade then joined the main division which routed the Chinese and captured Konshihou at noon. The advance guard then drove 8,000 other Chinese from Santassu. The Japanese outposts now guard Maisu, Lushokota and Kunfuntou."

The Chinese retreated northward, and after the final Japanese advance their main body lay but a short distance from the Japanese front.

Throughout the morning of the 29th it snowed heavily, and the storm had not abated on March 1.

It is reported in Tokio that the Chinese peace envoys will be received at Simonosaki, and the negotiations will be conducted there.

A Central News dispatch from Pekin says that Li-Hung-Chang, the head of China's new peace commission, is still at the capital. He has conferred with all the conspicuous officials and most of the European diplomats. There is an unanimous desire among men of influence in Pekin that United States Minister Doiby help the Chinese mission by acting as intermediary in arranging for the meeting of the negotiators and the course of procedure. The government has given abundant proof in the last few days that it will make a sincere effort to secure peace.

The Central News correspondent in Che-Foo says that the Japanese are advancing steadily upon New Chwang, where 600 wounded Chinese were received between February 24 and 28.

THE GOULD ESTATE ATTACHED

By the Soldiers' Orphans' Home of St. Louis.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 4.—An attachment against all the property of the estate of the late Jay Gould was filed in the county clerk's office in this place at noon, Saturday, by Lawyer L. J. Morrison, of 44 Broadway, New York city.

The property attached includes the beautiful estate at Civington, overlooking the Hudson. It is now owned by Miss Helen Gould. The property in Westchester County owned by the Goulds is estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000.

The attachment was secured by the Soldiers' orphan home of St. Louis in behalf of the bondholders of the Kansas & Pacific railroad. The amount claimed by the home is \$11,000,000.

THREE PERSONS INJURED

By the Bursting of a Steam Pipe on the Steamer E. S. Rhea.

MADISON, Ind., March 4.—Steamer E. S. Rhea, which left the wharf here at 9 o'clock yesterday morning for Cincinnati, burst her main steam pipe at Locust, five miles above this city, dangerously scalding three colored roustabouts who were sent to the marine hospital at Cincinnati last night. The injured are:

Ulie Land, Florence, Ind., head hurt.

Frank Dillingham and Sherman Riggs, Cincinnati, badly scalded on hands and arms.

The Charles McDonald towed the Rhea to Cincinnati.

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MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1895

PERSONALS.

LODGE ROSEBERT is afflicted with nervousness which affects his public speaking.

EDWARD DUDLEY DUNCAN, the Tennessee legislator who walked from his district to the capital, says all the railroads in the state offered him passes.

ERNEST CANSO, son of the late president of France, who is an engineer, has been appointed private secretary of M. Picard, who is commissioner-general of the Paris exposition of 1900.

MISS E. V. ASKEW, of Tampa, Fla., is the champion stenographer and typewriter. She has just finished a hundred-page legal cap document for the state supreme court in which there is not one erasure, omission or mistake in punctuation. There is nothing askew in record like that.

MISS VANIA JEFFERSON DAVIS, whose literary work has heretofore been in the way of folk-lore and short stories, has just completed a novel founded upon a singular fact. It is called "The Veiled Doctor," and tells the story of an over-sensitive man whose married life was a tragedy to both of them.

COT. J. H. BATCHELDER, the historian and guide of Gettysburg battlefield, has died at his home in Hyde Park, Boston, of pneumonia, having entered upon his seventieth year. He was born at Gilman, N. H., in September, 1825. He was not a soldier in the civil war, and derived his title of colonel from militia service before the outbreak of the rebellion.

UNDERWEAR NOTIONS.

SILK petticoats, as elaborate as you may desire them, are delicious for house wear.

FINE wool knickerbockers, with leggings buttoned to the knee, are the latest and most convenient thing for those who are out in all kinds of weather.

For street wear haircloth has superseded the silk petticoat. It must be made from four and a half to five yards around, and within an inch of the bottom of your dress.

For those who are out a great deal, and who wish to diminish the weight of their garments, black equestrian tights may be drawn over the under-ware, thereby discarding unnecessary skirts.

The up-to-date skirt for evening wear is made of the finest lawn, profusely trimmed with clusters of fine tucks and lace and narrow ribbon. You may wear three of these if you can afford to.

Dainty little empire-shaped jackets for slipping on over nightgowns are made of India silk in delicate colors, and are trimmed with narrow lace, headed by narrow ribbon and feather stitched. They also make a dainty corset cover.

CURIOS CONDENSATIONS.

The population of London is 5,048,300.

The English language is spoken by 115,000,000 people.

The world's railways cost \$33,500,000, an average of \$121,200.88 a mile.

The oncidium, a species of shellless snail (slug) has innumerable eyes on its back.

The product of the wax tree of the Andes cannot be distinguished from beeswax.

There are said to have been five suicides in five years in Divinity hall, Cambridge.

CINNAMON as a cure for cancer in its early stages is advocated by a writer in the Lancet.

AMERICA has 218,871 miles of railroad, or \$1,000 more than all other countries combined.

In England the tax on farming lands exceeds 10 per cent. of the value of crops; in Egypt it is 14 per cent.

The power of Hercules, a new explosive, is almost beyond belief. A half-pound of it will move thirty tons of stone.

FACTS FOR THE CURIOUS.

Some one has figured out that 50,000,000 hairs are used annually as pipe cleaners and button hooks.

There are about 100,000 islands, large and small scattered over the oceans. America alone has 5,500 around its coasts.

WILLIAM SLOAN GREEN, of Swazey, Ind., has just recovered from an attack of measles at 106, and says he hasn't felt so well for twenty years.

A gospel ship to do mission work along 4,500 miles of shore line in the Puget sound region, is soon to be put in commission by the Episcopalians of Tacoma.

STATISTICS of life insurance people show that in the last twenty-five years the average of man's life has increased 5 per cent., or two whole years from 41.9 to 43.8.

The largest kitchen in the world is in that great Parisian store, the Bon Marche, which has 4,000 employees. The smallest kettle contains 100 quarts and the largest 500.

It cures piles, it cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, wounds. It does this quickly. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. H. Dawson.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. E. A. Gliddon is convalescent. J. E. Osborne spent Sunday in Evansville.

W. H. Linn has returned from his western trip.

Mrs. James Millikin has returned from Hot Springs, Ark.

B. F. Shipley, postmaster at Marco, was in the city to-day.

Emanuel Friedman, of East St. Louis, was in the city to-day.

John Knowlton, formerly a Wabash engineer, is in the city on a visit.

H. W. Fenton will leave for the south to-morrow to remain several weeks.

Miss Althea Fuller, of Springfield, spent Sunday with Miss Louise Boyd.

Mrs. H. L. Oldham, of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ewing.

A. G. Bowen has returned from Chicago, where he has been on business for several days.

Miss Nannie Truax left this afternoon for Springfield, where she will visit friends several days.

R. E. Pratt was in the city Saturday night on his way from Hot Springs to his home in Chicago.

Mrs. J. N. Matheny has returned to her home in Springfield, after a visit with Mrs. A. H. Lander.

Miss Mary French, after a visit with relatives, left to-day for her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Marcie Simeral, of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of J. V. Simeral on East Condit street.

Mrs. Anna Gardner returned Saturday to her home in Clinton, after a visit in Decatur with Mrs. Jacob Schilling at her home on East North street.

Misses Jeannie and Jessie Antrim came home Saturday night from Litchfield, to which city they were called several days ago by the death of their sister.

Moweaqua.

A. M. Phillips, Newt Carrington and G. W. McCleod were in Decatur Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Adams was in Macon Saturday on business.

J. T. Walker was visiting relatives in Macon Monday.

H. Rennick of Clinton was in this village Thursday.

Mrs. M. K. Duncan of Findlay visited relatives here Thursday and Friday.

J. H. Culver of Decatur was in the city Thursday.

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There is considerable sickness in C. vicinity caused by the grip.

Richard Armstrong returned Tuesday from North Benson, Ky., where he has been visiting his parents the past three weeks.

March 4, 1895.

Bell Company Defeated.

This telegram was received in Decatur to-day:

NEW YORK, March 4.—G. W. Scoville, Decatur, Ill.: The present refrigerator case just decided by the Supreme Court. Bell Company knocked as high as a kite.

QUAINT PROVERBS.

Each vine needs its stick.—Lombardy.

One cap is worth one hundred hoods.—Italian.

Love and musk soon betray themseves.—Persian.

A girl that spins thinks of her wedded dress.—Russian.

People in love believe everybody else can't see.—Spanish.

People in love have bells dangling from their eyes.—Danish.

"But, sister, is he blind?" "So much the better!"—Venetian.

MAN is never too old to love or commit nonsense.—Finnish.

Love is discovered easier than a hole in the stocking.—Venetian.

A MAN in love doesn't need eyeglasses for he is blind.—Turkish.

The favor of a woman makes a knight of a cow-herd.—Gascons.

GETTING married makes golden plates of earthen dishes.—Basque.

MAN is like fire, and woman like straw; the devil blows in between.—Tuscan.

"SHOULD I take him? Advise me well, but don't dissuade me from taking him!"—Dutch.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those how have not, now have the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklin & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. King & Hubbard Druggists.

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TWENTY-FIVE newspapers in Kansas are edited by women.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. C. H. Dawson.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 4, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

May wheat—puts, 64½; calls, 53½. May corn—puts, 44½; calls, 45½.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOADS.

Wheat—25 Estimated, 35. Year ago, 32.

Corn—24½ Estimated, 24½; year ago, 54½.

Oats—160 Estimated, 140; a year ago, 27½.

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY.

Wheat, 45; Corn, 150; Oats, 140.

Hog receipts 40,000, estimated, 35,000. Market steady. Light, \$3.85@3.15. Mixed, \$3.90@4.10.

Estimated for To-morrow, 30,000.

Cattle receipts, 11,000; market strong.

Total clearances of wheat 100,000 bu.; flour 15,000 barrels—equal to 175,000 bu. wheat.

The total clearances of corn to-day were 54,000 bushels.

VISITABLE SUPPLY.

Wheat—decrease..... 715,000

Corn—increase..... 707,000

Oats—decrease..... 150,000

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat firm but not active; corn firm. On passage, wheat and corn firm. English country markets firm.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Spot wheat firm poor demand, futures firm. French country markets firm.

DECATOR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers..... 2.50@3.00

Steers..... 3.00@3.50

Hogs..... 1.00

Calves..... 1.00@1.25

Sheep..... 1.00@1.25

Export Cattle..... 3.00@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound: Hens, 65¢; hen turkey, 74¢; gobblers, 8¢; tom turkey, 3¢; ducks, 6¢; geese, 5¢; squabs, 2½¢; old roosters, 2¢.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Prof. John Stewart Blackie died at Edinburgh Saturday. He passed away peacefully. He bade farewell to his family Friday evening, saying he was perfectly certain that his end was approaching.

—The works of the Akron (O.) China Co. were destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss on buildings and machinery is \$60,000 and on stock \$12,000; insurance, \$15,500. One hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment.

—The prospects that peace with Japan will be speedily concluded are said in Pekin to be exceedingly good. Assuming that there will be no hitch in the preliminaries, the envoys will probably leave Tien-Tsin about March 10.

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RUGGS ET COMPANY.

Goods

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ODS SO CHEAP.

ods. Real Irish Lawn, 40 inches wide, absolutely fast colors, at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ yard.
Manhattan Ducks, the most stylish of wash fabrics, all at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ yard.

High colored fabrics for evening dresses, in Crepons, Crimpoline, Swiss Organies, etc., at 15c, 20c and 25c.

LINENS. 58 inch Loom Damask, extra weight and finish, special price 39c yard.

64-inch fine German Loom Damask, only six styles, no dressing, at 50c.

We have inaugurated a sale of napkins and will sell about 250 dozen this week, beautiful satin damask 5¢ napkins, extra heavy, seven patterns, choice \$1.50 dozen.

One entire line of napkins in the fine satin damask, all the new designs, all one price, \$2.25 dozen.

100 dozen fancy striped towels, large size. A bargain at 5c each.

3000 yards check glass toweling will be sold at 3c yard.

1000 yards pure linen crash this week at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ yard.

One Case only of extra size crochet bed spreads at 69c each.

One Case of soft finish bleached muslin, regular 8c quality, this week at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c yard.

One Bale only of 36 inch Brown sheeting, heavy weight, at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ yard.

10 pieces Brown Sheetings, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards wide, special 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ yard.

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REGARDING FISH EGGS.

One of the Most Interesting Studies a Scientist Can Undertake.

All of the true fish, with very few exceptions, are oviparous or egg-producing creatures. The eggs they lay are usually spherical in form, though in some cases they are oval, semi-elliptical and even rod-shaped. The eggs deposited by the salmon, brook trout, shad and some few other species are separate and smooth on the surface, like a shot or a liver pill, while those of other species are joined together by means of minute threads or filaments. These various methods of depositing eggs allow some to cling to weeds or other objects, some to float singly, and others to sink to the bottom and find their way into cracks and crevices in the rocks, mud, etc.

Some very large species of fish lay very small eggs, while smaller representatives of the same class may deposit a "life germ" out of all proportions to its own size. To illustrate, I will say that the shark, the famed or the infamous "tiger of the sea," lays an egg of only about one-half the bulk of a common hen egg, while those of the murine catfish are about the size of robin's eggs. There is also a wide difference in the number of eggs deposited by the different species during the breeding season. For illustration, the brook trout only deposits from 100 to 1,500 the salmon from 5,000 to 15,000; the black bass from 5,000 to 20,000; the lake trout, 12,000 to 17,000; shad, 25,000 to 125,000; white fish, 20,000 to 75,000; mackerel, 300,000 to 500,000; the halibut averages 2,000,000; sturgeon, 7,000,000; codfish, 9,000,000 to 13,000,000.

Some fishes build nests in which to deposit their eggs and rear their young. This is true of the black-nosed dace, the lamprey, several varieties of the sunfish, the four-spined stickleback, the antennarius, the perci, the black goby and several other species and varieties. In some cases the male fish is provided with a natural pouch which the female uses as a nest in which to deposit her eggs. To this latter class is referred the so-called "sea horse" (hippocampus), the pipe-fish, the gomatic, and others of similar habits and construction.—St. Louis Republic.

BROKEN WALL PLASTER.

This Little Article and Picture Tell How to Repair It.

Always in repairing bits of wall or ceiling remove all the adjoining portion of plaster that is loose, then industriously brush the exposed lath until not a particle of plastering remains. Now

3000 yards check glass toweling will be sold at 3c yard.

1000 yards pure linen crash this week at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ yard.

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REPAIRING BROKEN WALL PLASTER.

Carefully wash with a hand broom. This will swell out the fiber of the lath. Let dry for one day, again brush and either make half-inch holes in the lath as at *a*, or drive in plenty of three-quarter-inch wire nails to about half their length as at *b*, or insert small screws left protruding a little less than the thickness of the wall as at *c*. The object of all of these plans is to hold the plastering firmly in position.

When patching a wall it is best to put in more than usual, and be certain to press the plaster into every crevice, using none but well-made mortar. Do not mix and apply the same day, but let it season or ripen as masons do. Better still, where but a bushel or so is needed, go to some place where building is going on, or to a mason who keeps it ready-made, and obtain a better article than you can possibly make and at a trifling expense.—American Agriculturist.

Soldering Metal and Glass.

An invention of value is that by means of which metal and glass can be soldered. The process is simple, and not specially costly. It consists in plating glass with platinum. The glass is coated with a mixture of essential oil of chamomile and pitch. Heat dissipates the volatile elements and leaves a film of platinum strongly adhering to the glass. Electroplating this with copper gives the necessary surface for soldering, an operation that is easily performed. In the decoration of glass, fine tracery or tracing of copper may be soldered to the glass and plated with gold, silver or nickel. The invention has many uses, and marks a distinct advance in glass decorative work.

Internal Temperature of Trees.

The internal temperature of trees is the subject of study upon which M. Prinze, of Uccle, Belgium, has engaged for some time. He says that the mean annual temperature of the heart of trees is exactly that of the surrounding air, but that the mean monthly temperature may vary from two to three degrees of the centigrade thermometer.

Something New in Biology.

Some curious experiments made at Naples during 1893 with the salts of lithium gave some startling results. Eggs of marine creatures were treated with the salts and then allowed to hatch, whereupon it was found that they had limbs, fins, eyes, etc., in all sorts of abnormal positions. The exact cause of this will be the subject of future scientific inquiry.

Iron becomes fatigued. Iron, through its use for electrical purposes, seems to have developed a new quality, magnetic fatigue. In tests made of transformers lately in London to ascertain the open circuit loss, it has been found that the loss increased steadily for the first 300 days until it reached a fairly constant value of 40 per cent. more than at starting.

HOW AN AX IS MADE.

The Metal Is Heated Five Times and Handled by Forty Workmen.

On entering the main workshop the first step in the operation which is seen is the formation of the ax head without the blade. The glowing flat iron bars are withdrawn from the furnace and are taken to a powerful and somewhat complicated machine, which performs upon them four distinct operations, shaping the metal to form the upper and lower part of the ax, then the eye, and finally doubling the piece over so that the whole can be welded together. Next, the iron is put in a powerful natural gas furnace and heated to a white heat. Taken out it goes under a tilt hammer and is welded in a second. This done, one blow from the "drop" and the poll of the ax is completed and firmly welded. Two crews of men are doing this class of work, and each crew can make 1,500 axes per day.

When the ax leaves the drop there is some superfluous metal still adhering to the edges and forming what is technically known as a "fin." To get rid of the fin the ax is again heated in a furnace and then taken in hand by a sawyer, who trims the ends and edges. The operator has a glass in front of him to protect his eyes from the sparks which fly off by hundreds as the hot metal is pressed against the rapidly revolving saw. The iron part of the ax is now complete. The steel for the blade, after being heated, is cut by machinery and shaped. It is then ready for the welding department. A groove is cut into the edge of the iron, the steel of the blade inserted, and the whole firmly welded by machine hammers. Next comes the operation of tempering. The steel portion of the ax is heated by being inserted in pots of molten lead, the blade only being immersed. It is then cooled by dipping in water and gets to the hands of the inspector. An ax is subject to rigid tests before it is pronounced perfect. The steel must be of the required temper, the weight of all axes of the same size must be uniform, all must be ground alike, and in various other ways conform to an established standard. The inspector who tests the quality of steel does so by hammering the blade and striking the edge to ascertain whether it be too brittle or not. An ax that breaks during the test is thrown aside to be made over.

Before the material of the ax is in the proper shape it has been heated five times, including the tempering process, and the ax, when completed, has passed through the hands of about forty workmen, each of whom has done something toward perfecting it. After passing inspection the axes go to the grinding department, and from thence to the polishers, who finish them upon rotary wheels.

EXPLOSIVE COAL DUST.

It Often Causes Disasters Where Fire Damps Is Unknown.

The use of the safety lamp in coal mines has often been regarded as the proper and sufficient preventive for explosions, but of late years there has been an accumulation of evidence going to show that fire damp is by no means the only danger to be guarded against. The conditions under which coal dust will act as an explosive agent have been carefully investigated, and it is found that explosions often occur in mines where fire damp is unknown, but where the dust is abundant. In one colliery the roof of an incline was being blasted. A shot was "blown out," and the energy liberated from the powder, instead of being absorbed in fracturing the rock, was thrown directly on the coal dust lying around. The dust was thereby subjected to destructive distillation, and in the temporary absence of oxygen, great volumes of hydrogen and hydro-carbon gases were given off. Almost immediately after these gases were generated they exploded in coming in contact with the air. The explosion naturally made more dust, and so there resulted a series of phenomena of the kind. No fewer than ten separate successive reports occurred in the space of about one thousand yards. The experience in this direction call to mind similar disasters happening in the flour mills and other places where the atmosphere comes charged with dust. Curiously enough, the returns in Great Britain as to the health of coal miners show that the rate of death among them from phthisis is remarkably low, and this immunity is thought to be due to the fact that they work in the dust-laden atmospheres.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Spontaneous Ignition of Benzina.

The fact is well known that petroleum spirit, or benzine, is largely used in the silk and wool industries and in chemical cleaning works as a solvent for greasy impurities. It is extremely volatile and inflammable, and has often been suspected of being the cause of those mysterious fires which occasionally break out in works and factories where it is much used. One who has studied this phenomenon declares that the ignition of this spirit is spontaneous, and is caused by electrical excitation; that is, in certain states of the atmosphere, particularly when it is cold and dry, the spirit becomes excited and exhibits sparks and flashes of light, to the accompaniment of crackling sounds, and the ignition of the spirit may take place at any moment.

Malaria & Drinking Water.

In an article on drinking water in malarial diseases the secretary of the North Carolina board of health cites numerous cases where neighborhoods almost uninhabitable on account of malaria became healthy when artesian water was substituted for that from streams or surface wells. Most well-informed physicians are now convinced that drinking water is the chief agent of infection in malarial and many other diseases.

TAKES a dose of DeWitt's Little Elixir.

Risers just for the good they will do you. These little Pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. C. H. Dawson

The Hold Fast

Shoe Lace,
with Silver and
Gold Trimmings.

make an appreciated present. It works with Single Lace. It saves tying and untying 1460 knots a year. Children can use it. It takes but one hand to operate it. Try it. For sale by Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

ROGER RYAN, aged 96 years, fell dead in his wagon while on his way to his home near Pana.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce RODOLPH THOMAS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce E. H. Jeffress as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce George P. Hardy as a candidate for Justice of the Peace subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Holman as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. Kehler as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Sizemore as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce E. F. Walter for Town Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce HARRIET C. W. Abraham as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

For Collector.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT S. Mount as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce G. A. Morrison as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

For Ass't Supervisor.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. Stoy as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

We are authorized to announce C. A. Morrison as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

For Asst Supervisor.

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THE DYING CONGRESS

A Three-Day's Session with Intermitting Recesses.

WINDING UP OF THE SESSION'S WORK.

The Remaining Appropriation Bills the Most Important Legislation Requiring Attention—Other Matters that Claimed Part of the Time.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—When the senate met at 11 a. m. yesterday it entered upon the last legislative day of the fifty-third congress, because, although the congress does not expire till to-morrow (Monday) at noon, its existence till then will be continued by recesses, not adjournments.

Of the eighty-eight members of the present body, sixteen will cease to be senators at that hour, and two others have merely a chance of survival. The sixteen are senators Butler (S. C.), Camden (W. Va.), Carey (Wyo.), Coke (Tex.), Dixon (I. L.), Dolph (Or.), Hunton (Va.), McLaurin (Miss.), McPherson (N. J.), Manderson (Neb.), Martin (Kan.), Power (Mont.), Ransom (N. C.), Walsh (Ga.), Washburn (Minn.) and Wilson (Ia.).

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Notwithstanding this was the last legislative day of this congress, the proceedings on the floor of the house were marked by no unusual scenes of confusion and but little delay was occasioned thereby.

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Toronto Visited by Another Devastating Conflagration.

LOSSES AGGREGATING OVER A MILLION

Some of the Largest and Finest Stores in the City Go Down Before the Fire-Fiend's Onward Progress

—Flames in the Steeple.

TORONTO, Ont., March 4.—The third disastrous conflagration which has visited this fire-stricken city in less than two months occurred yesterday morning, and the loss by the disaster is fully as great as either of the previous two visitations. This time the fire started at 12:40 a. m. in the departmental store of Robert Simpson, on the southwest corner of Yonge and Queen streets. Simpson's building was an immense seven-story structure, completed only six months ago at a cost of \$150,000. The fire started in the rear of the southern annex, and spread with such rapidity that within half an hour the whole building was a mass of flames. A general alarm was turned on five minutes after the discovery of the fire, and the whole brigade was on the scene before 1 o'clock, but their combined efforts to confine the fire to the Simpson building proved futile.

Meantime the fire had crossed Queen street, and the big clothing store of Phillip Jamieson, on the northwest corner of Yonge street, was quickly destroyed with its immense stock. The adjoining dry goods house of Joseph Stutcliff & Sons, immediately north and west of Jamieson's, fronting on Yonge street, with an annex running through to Queen street, was completely gutted and the stock is a total loss. Next, north, was George McPherson's boot and shoe store. This too, was badly gutted. South of Simpson's, on Yonge street, the large jewelry store of John Wanless, was damaged considerably in the rear, but the front portion escaped serious injury.

Crossing Yonge street, the fire next attacked the Henderson block, on the northeast corner of Queen street, occupied by James Bonner, gentleman's furnishing goods, and Mrs. M. E. Bradley, millinery, both of whose stocks were completely ruined. The roof of C. S. Adams & Co., house furnishings, next north, was burned through and their valuable stock was much damaged by water.

Mr. Sayers explained in detail the effects of the report. The senate added a total of \$9,972,021 to the bill as it passed the house. The senate would recede from amendments carrying \$1,681,380, the house from its disagreement to amendments with a total of \$2,473,350; leaving \$5,888,389 in dispute. The revenue cutter service paragraph, he stated, included also an appropriation for the amount specifically named for the construction of a cutter. The item relating to the gold bond matter in the bureau of engraving and printing also included the virtual retirement of gold certificates.

The report was agreed to, and the house took up the several items in dispute to determine what action it would take with reference thereto.

At 3:35 a. m. the house took a recess until 2 p. m.

THE SABBATH DAY SESSION.

The Sabbath day session of the house was productive of but little in the way of accomplished legislation.

Numerous requests for unanimous consent were made, but generally whenever an appropriation was required to make the measure effective—and in some cases where no money was involved—it met the fatal objection of "Watch Dog." Dockery or a disgruntled member smarting under the sting of failure to get desired consideration.

Mr. Springer (dem., Ill.) succeeded in having passed, under suspension of the rules, the senate bill pensioning Gen. John A. McClernand, of Illinois, at the rate of \$1,000 a month.

A bill was also passed without a dissenting vote to give the state of Mississippi 32,000 acres of land for the benefit of the industrial institute and college for girls at Columbus, after a characteristic speech by Representative John Allen, the Tupelo statesman.

Just before a recess was taken at 6:30 until 7:30, the house voted to insist upon its disagreement to the senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill relating to the payment of \$300,000 to the Ogden Land Co. and the gradual extinction of the contract Indian schools, and a further conference was ordered.

The evening session of the house much time was spent in unavailing efforts to secure unanimous consent for the consideration of private bills. The principal item of business was the report announcing an agreement by the conferees upon the matters in dispute between the houses on the sundry civil appropriation bill. The paragraph covering the proposed international monetary conference gave rise to an animated debate, at the close of which the report was agreed to. The Indian appropriation bill, as agreed upon by the conferees was also approved, thus disposing of these two measures as far as the house was concerned.

Among the miscellaneous matters disposed of were the following bills: Directing the secretary of war to grant to telegraphers in the military service during the war certificates setting forth the extent and character of their services; regulating the payment of accrued pensions at the death of the pensioner; amending the copyright law so as to limit the liability of newspaper publishers in case of unauthorized printing of pictures, etc., and resolutions requesting the speaker (Mr. Crisp) to appoint himself one of the delegates of the present house to the international monetary conference in accordance with the provisions of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

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TIFFLEES found drunk in the streets of St. Petersburg are shamed into a sense of decency by seeing their names displayed on posters in the leading thoroughfares.

The Egyptians bestowed great labor on their tombs and little on their homes. They regarded the latter as mere temporary abodes, but the former they looked on as eternal habitations.

A FRENCH government official lately sent in a bill of 14,000 francs for cab fares in a single year. The bill was disallowed and the official dismissed from the service at once, and will be prosecuted in the courts.

HAMMERFEST, Norway, the most northerly town in the world, has a climate so mild that its great bay is never frozen. Christiania, which is one thousand miles to the south of Hammerfest, is ice-bound in winter.

In 1855 not a single town in India had a supply of pure water; now nearly all the large cities and cantonments have water works, with the result that the death rate among the British troops of 69 per 1,000 thirty years ago has been reduced to 13 per 1,000.

This money to run the lunatic asylum in Alicante, Spain, became exhausted, and the authorities were dilatory about supplying more. The manager took twenty-three of the lunatics off on a concert tour, vast audiences greeted them and the mad people had lots of fun.

There are extant twenty-two ornamental china cups out of which, it is said, Napoleon took his last drink of tea at Saint Helena. One of them was recently sold at auction in Paris, and the mark upon it showed that it was made in 1849—nineteen years after Napoleon died.

ECHOES OF THE RAIL.

THE Mobile & Ohio has closed a contract for the shipment of 300 bales of cotton to Kobe, Japan.

Or the 620 agents of the Big Four who handled company funds last year, but two were intentionally dishonest.

THE production of iron and steel is about 60 per cent greater than a year ago, and prices average 10 per cent.

MESSENGERS carrying special delivery letters from the post office in Pittsburgh, Pa., are allowed by the street railroad companies to ride free.

CAR wheels are being made at three-quarters of a cent per pound, \$4.50 for wheels weighing 600 pounds, and are the cheapest iron castings on record in this country.

THE attorney general of New York has decided that members of the fire departments of cities are not public officers, and therefore are not prohibited from riding free on railroads.

THE consumption of coal by locomotives in the United States in the year 1893 amounted to 50,000,000 tons, or about one-third of the whole production of bituminous and anthracite coal in this country.

IN 1894 there were handled at the Pennsylvania company's city freight depot 500,386,581 pounds of freight, representing 47,027 cars. In 1893 there were handled at the same depot 497,188,849 pounds, representing 46,768 cars.

IN LONDON.

THE British museum has coins or medals of every Roman emperor.

THE first cast-iron bridge in England was a cast-iron structure built in 1772 over the Severn. The cast-iron bridge across the Wear at Sunderland was opened in 1796.

IN London there is a manufactory in which every kind of rare or ancient coins are made, and a collector need not go out of the place if he wants to fill his cabinet with numismatic treasures.

A LONDON publisher lately offered a prize of one guinea for the most amusing verbal bull. Here it is, the utterance of a politician, who thus expressed his condemnation of the income tax: "The lawnmowers will keep cutting the wool off the sheep that lays the golden eggs until the pump is dry."

EEB AND FLOW.

IN the fords on the Norway coast the clearness of the water is wonderful. Objects the size of a half dollar may be seen at a depth of twenty-five or thirty fathoms.

HUMBOLDT estimates that the Ganges every year empties into the ocean a quantity of living infusoria equal to seven times the bulk of the great pyramid of Egypt.

THE lowest form of life existing in the sea are the protozoa. They are mere cells, tiny animated sparks of life, and even the microscope tells us little of their nature.

THE sea-bladder consists of a parent animal with its own air-bladder, and from one to five hundred children attached to it by a hair-like membrane. The whole family moves together.

MISSING LINKS.

THE best way to clean bamboo furniture is with a brush dipped in salt and water.

BY distilling it at a very high heat wood may be made to yield a good article of gas.

THE origin of the use of the term "sterling," applied to English money, is lost in obscurity.

SLEEPING in linen is nowadays generally considered as being unhealthy, cotton being preferable.

THE roar of Niagara has been phonographed and may be heard in any part of America for a small fee.

THE ground has only been lightly covered with snow at Mobile, Ala., five times during the last seventy-five years.

AN EVENING WITH VERSE.

The Four Winds. The wind o' the west I love it best. The wind o' the east I love it least.

The wind o' the south Has sweet in its mouth. The wind o' the north Sends great storms forth.

Told to together all sorts of weather.

The four old fellows are sure to bring—

Hurry and surry, rush and scurry.

Sighing and drawing, fitting and flying,

Through summer and autumn and winter and spring—

—Margaret E. Sangster, in Harper's Young People

God's Music.

Since ever the world was fashioned,

Water and air and sod.

A music of divers meaning,

Has flowed from the hand of God.

In valley, and gorges, and plain,

On hills, and in height.

He makes him a harp of the forest,

He sweeps the chords with might;

He puts forth His hand to the ocean,

He speaks and the waters flow—

Now in a chorus of thunder,

Now in a cadence low.

He touches the waves like bells,

He plays on the modulated streams—

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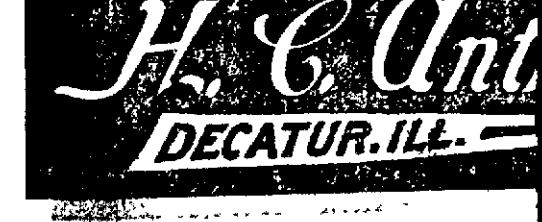
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WORSE THAN EVER.

Clint Knapp Raving Again—Waiting for His Brother.

D. Clint Knapp, the stranger on the Wabash train who went daft Saturday because his girl had gone back on him, is still a cantankerous patient at the county jail. He keeps up his plaintive cry, "My Darling Girl, and there has scarcely been any time since his arrival that he has not been awake, repeating the sentence over and over again.

Sheriff Nicholson has had two men with Knapp all the time, day and night, and part of the time he was tied down to prevent self-inflicted violence. Saturday night at 10 o'clock Knapp became quiet, but at midnight he became worse, and Dr. Dixon was called in. He remained until morning, but was unable to give the man any relief. Sunday he kept up his cry, lunging about and causing more or less trouble. He was bad all night, and since 10 o'clock to-day he has been raving. How the case will end no one seems prepared to state.

It was intended Saturday evening to have Knapp adjudged insane, but before the evidence was submitted a message came from F. P. Knapp, a brother, at Springfield, Mo., to Sheriff Nicholson, asking him to take good care of Clint until some one came. As yet no one has appeared to take charge of Knapp and the sheriff does not know how long he can stand the present condition of uncertainty. The constant attention Knapp requires is rather expensive, but he will be given the best attention. It is expected that some of his friends will certainly reach Decatur by to-night.

NO SMALLPOX IN MAROA.

An Unfounded Rumor Gains Circumference in Decatur.

There was a story on the streets to day to the effect that there was a case of smallpox at Maroa, or that parties there had been quarantined by the local board of health. There is no occasion for a scare. There is no smallpox at Maroa, but it is true that F. W. Miller and his daughter, who arrived home Saturday morning from Hot Springs, Ark., where there are 50 to 75 cases of small pox, have been notified by the Maroa board of health as a precautionary measure, to remain at their home for a few days. Mr. Miller objected to the order, and he sought advice as to the power of the board to enforce it.

He was told that he had better obey, as it would be no great inconvenience for him to remain at home. This morning in company with Fred Lyon, Dr. Will Barnes went to the Reed residence. A careful examination disclosed the fact that the bullet had lodged in his lung and would undoubtedly prove fatal. He was growing very weak at the time of the Doctor's visit, and his condition indicated that he would accomplish his purpose. His father, John A. Reed, has been the engineer at the Lyon & Armstrong Planing mill for seven years, and his son, Will, is also a stationary engineer. He was formerly employed at Haworth & Sons, and last week worked at Lyon & Armstrong's. But no steady work was too much for him and he took the step that will probably cost him his life. He is 25 years of age.

To-day a son of Mr. Miller was in Decatur seeking advice on the point, and what he said here and there no doubt gave rise to the report about small pox at Maroa.

SALE OPENS TO-MORROW.

For the Ovide Musin Opera Company at Tyler's.

The sale of seats for the Ovide Musin company will open to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock at Tyler's Opera House drug store. The coming of this matchless company of artists to Decatur on Thursday evening, March 7th, is entirely through the efforts of the Princes of the Orient. Ovide Musin is more than an artist, he is a genius. His company embraces the leading concert artists in this city. The Cincinnati Enquirer under a recent date prints the following:

The concert yesterday in Music hall was attended by a great and musically appreciative audience that numbered nearly 5,000 people. The Ovide Musin company covered itself with glory. The virtuoso himself, Ovide Musin, played in such a finished style that the audience went wild with enthusiasm.

DICK POWERS ON TRIAL.
Accused of Having Stolen \$1500
from Lou Johnson.

Judge Vail resumed the January term of the Macon county circuit court this afternoon, and after a few motions were heard the case of The People vs. Richard Powers was called up for trial. Powers is charged with embezzlement, in appropriating to his own use \$1500 alleged to have been stolen by him from Lou Johnson, the keeper of a den of iniquity near the city. Powers has been in jail nearly a year. He was caught in Kansas on a requisition and brought here for trial. State Attorney Mills appears for the prosecution and Leford and Leo for the defense. It is to be a fight to the finish, and no doubt the jury and the spectators will be thoroughly entertained as the evidence is submitted.

PAY YOUR TAXES TO-DAY.

Secure Your Seats

For Boston Temple Quartet Wednesday evening at the tabernacle. Finest musical treat of the season. Ticket 50 cents, including reserved seat. Plat

now open at Otto E. Curtis & Bro's.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
SUGARLESS
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Daily Republican

ALL OF
Mme. Yale's
Preparations
for the Toilet
At King & Hubbard's
Drug Store.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1895.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. G. T.—Regular meeting Decatur Lodge No. 864, this (Monday) night at 7:30 o'clock in K. of P. hall, Library block, North Main street. CORINE UNDERWOOD, M. E. C. D.

BATHRONE SISTERS—Special meeting of the Hyatt Temple, No. 2, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Conductor, Mrs. LIZZIE WEIGAND, M. E. C. Miss ALMA HALMBACHER, M. of R. and C.

W. C.—Regular meeting of Dunham Woman's Relief Corps, No. 4, at G. A. K. hall Tuesday, March 5, at 2:30 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ice cream soda at Irwin's.

Pay your taxes at once, time is short,
Pay your taxes now—this is the last
week. marie d6LOWNEY's candies are the cheapest
and best, at Tyler's.

Pay your taxes this week and save ad-

ditional expense. marie d6

Leave your orders for custom made

shirts at Ehrman's. fab28-d2wThere were no sleighs out to-day.
Not quite enough snow.

Arrangers Creo and Ewing departed

Saturday night for Chicago.

The juvenile home team craze is be-
coming a great fad, particularly at Clinton, Polo, Dixon and Lincoln. The team in Decatur will be revived by Robert Gates under the name of the Alerts. The team will be heard from at Decatur tournament and also at Clinton. They are out for the stuff and will get there.

FRANK SLADE OLVER is in the city giving Decatur people pointers about the appearance of the Thomas orchestra at Champaign April 5. A special train will run from Decatur to Champaign at \$2.00 for the round trip, including a ticket to the concert.

A TRAVELING man got in trouble with a local hack driver Sunday night, and they kept jawing about the matter so long that a policeman was called. Both were arrested.

THERE was a severe snow blizzard Sunday in Iowa and Rockford, Illinois. Railway and street car traffic was suspended. The temperature fell 30 degrees in Iowa.

THE meeting of the Plymouth club to-night has been postponed until the next regular meeting, owing to the death of the father of Mrs. W. C. Miller.

EVERYBODY is invited to attend the Frederick Douglass memorial exercises this evening at the tabernacle.

The father of Mrs. W. C. Miller, wife of the pastor of the Congregational church, is dead.

The First Baptist church is to have a complete basement for the use of the church.

This is the last week the tax collector has the books. Pay your taxes at once.

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In the League.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 3.—The final meeting of the Western Inter-State League of Baseball clubs was held in this city to-day. Terre Haute, Joliet and Bloomington, the original members, were present and the applications of Aurora, Fort Wayne, and Lafayette, Ind., were accepted. It was decided to make the organization one of six clubs, and no other applications were considered. President Schmidt was ordered to call for a first assessment to cover expenses until April, when the first deposit is made. Wm. Schneider, Terre Haute, W. A. Bourke, Bloomington, and W. R. McCaul, Joliet, were appointed a schedule committee to report at a directory meeting about April 1. The season will open Saturday, May 4, with Illinois clubs in Indiana.

The Douglass Memorial.

This evening at the tabernacle the Frederick Douglass memorial service will be held. Rev. Light, of the A. M. E. church, will preside.

PROGRAM.

Song—Selected Choir
Invocation Rev. Ward
Song—Selected Choir
Address President
Song—America Choir
Life and Character of Douglass W. B. Woodford and Rev. D. F. HoweSong—Selected Choir
Douglas as Orator and Statesman and His
Influence on the Slavery Question Rev. Hardin SmithSong—Selected Choir
Song—Benediction Rev. G. M. Moore

Growing Weaker.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 3.—General John A. McClelland is gradually be-

coming weaker. His pulse at 9 o'clock

to-night was sluggishly beating 50 times a minute, 22 beats below the normal, and lower than it had previously been. He slept at intervals during the night, but his rest was very much broken. He is so feeble he cannot rise to sitting position in bed without assistance. The attending physician said to-night he would doubtless live a number of days, and might possibly rally sufficiently to be out again. The chances, however, are against him.

At Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Adam Ellrich took place on Sunday, March 3, from the German M. E. church near Boddy. It was conducted by Rev. Kies, and was attended by many sorrowing neighbors and friends. It was the largest funeral witnessed in that neighborhood for many years. The interment was in the Boddy cemetery. Albert Evans, Jordan Evans, Will Jones, Louis Bailey, Willie Bailey and Nelson Hopkins were the pallbearers.

Pastor in Place.

On Sunday Rev. George Metzger was installed pastor of the St. Johannes church in the Fifth ward. Rev. Marcus E. Wagner, of St. Paul's church, and Rev. J. T. Boetticher assisted Prof.

Streckfuss and F. Reimann, of Concordia College, Springfield, at the installation.

The church was beautifully decorated and a large audience was present to witness the ceremony.

Sales of Real Estate.

C. L. Costello to Mary E. Downey, lot

9, block 5 Montgomery & Shull's 2d ad-

dition; \$450.

W. B. Hunter to Samuel N. Peck, lot

in Mt. Zion; \$300.

W. T. Catherwood to Allen Rakestraw,

90 acres in 5, 18, 2 cast; \$8,100.

Ida A. Arthur to Silas Packard and

O. B. Gorin, tract of land in 7, 17, 2 east;

\$1,000.

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